

# Fitting Electric Vehicles into the Grid

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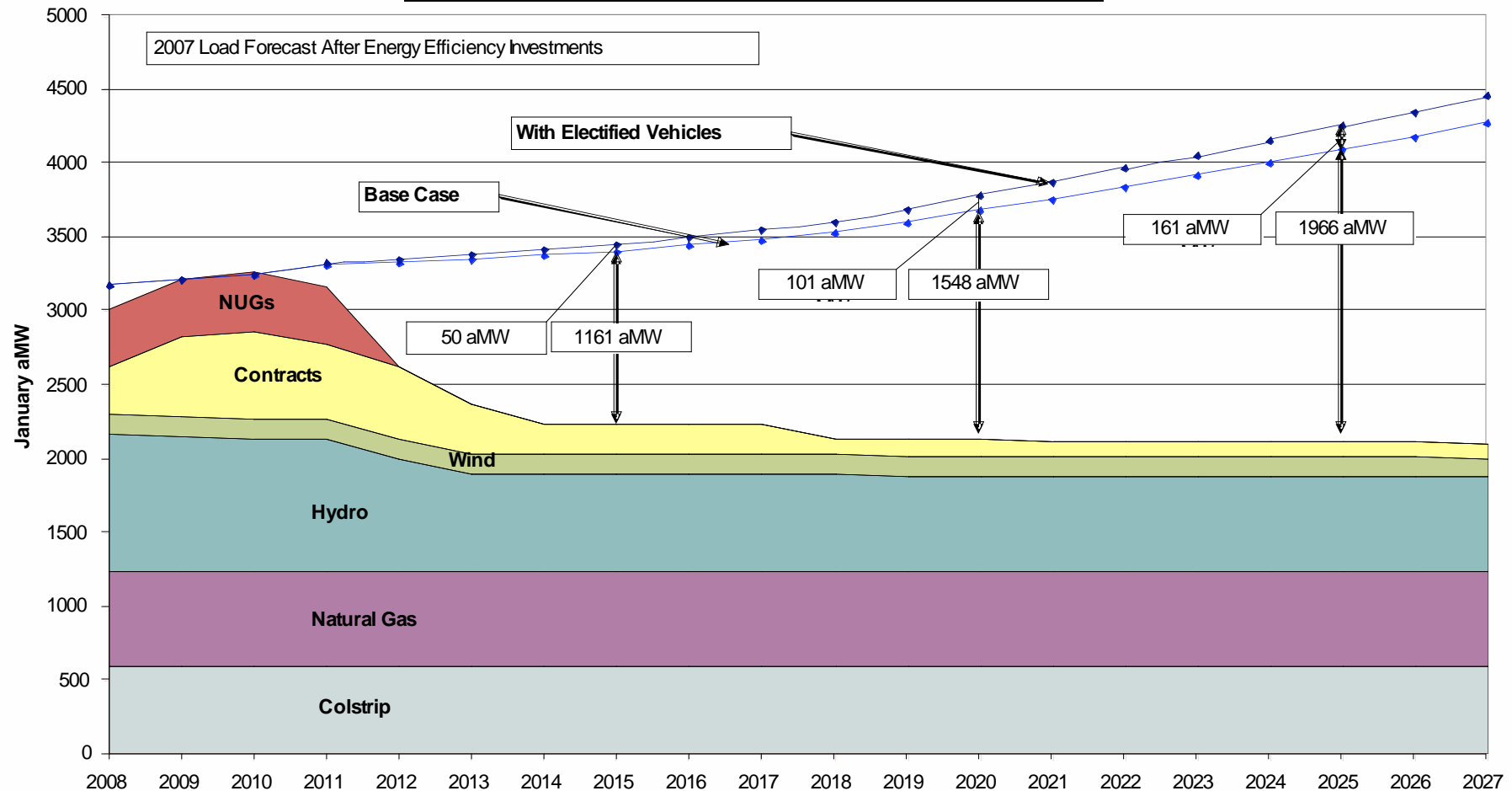
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# Load Impacts – Passenger Vehicles and Light Trucks

## Comparison of Projected Loads and Existing Resources

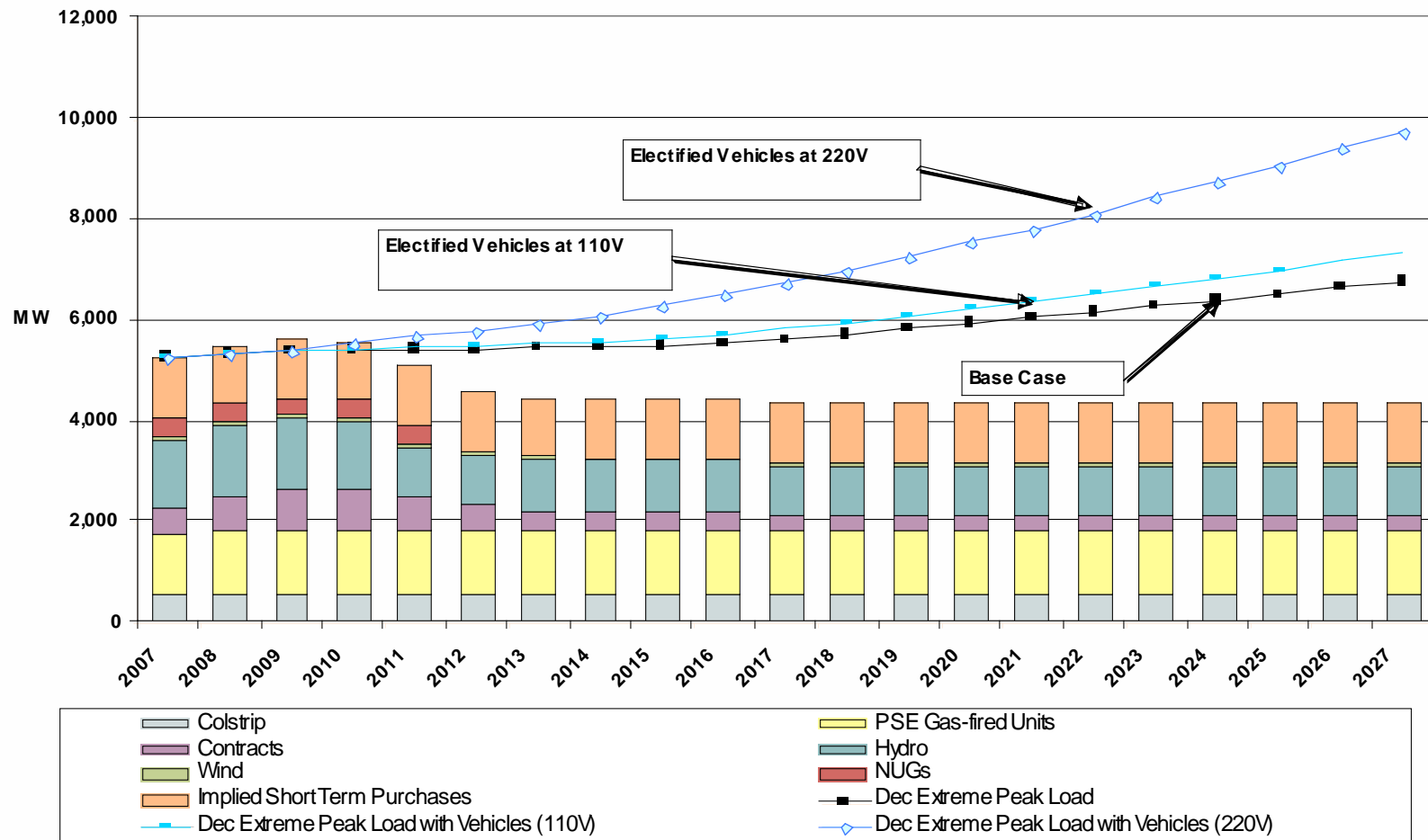
PSE's Energy Resource Need - Aug. 2008

(Load After Energy Efficiency, NPCC Plug-in Hybrid Estimates)



# Capacity Impacts – Passenger Vehicles and Light Trucks

**PSE Electric Peak Capacity Resource Need - (draft)**  
(Demand after Energy Efficiency, NPCC Plug-in Hybrid Growth Estimates)



# Distribution Impacts – Passenger Vehicles and Light Trucks

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- ◆ 2007 Study of 10 PSE distribution feeders with Pacific Northwest National Labs
  - ◆ 110V Smart-charging
    - ◆ More than 2 vehicles per residential household can be supported
    - ◆ Lowest available penetration on one feeder is 0.75 vehicles
  - ◆ 220V Uncontrolled Charging
    - ◆ 1 vehicle per residential household can be supported
    - ◆ Lowest available penetration on one feeder is <0.25 vehicles

# PSE Fleet Pilot Project

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- ◆ 2 plug-in hybrid Toyota Priuses in PSE Fleet
- ◆ Examine Use Patterns, Charge Behavior, Vehicle Performance
- ◆ Experiment with Charge Control Strategies
- ◆ Collaborative work with other pilot fleets in region



# Conclusions

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- ◆ Existing electric system can support initial deployment of electrified transportation
- ◆ Collaboration between Transportation Planners, Utilities, Land Use Planners, and Air Agencies is required to plan infrastructure
- ◆ Consumer preferences, needs, and habits must be met to ensure adoption
- ◆ Benefits and Cost Treatment must be balanced



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